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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated March 1, 2004 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from June 1, 2004 to September 1, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the three month extension of time.

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Vertiled Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pgs.); and Request for Refund (1 pg.); Acknowledge receipt postcard (1 Pg.)

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